GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TEXTILES
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:476
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ASSISTANCE TO HANDLOOM WEAVERS
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Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a) Whether the rare art of embroidery is disappearing for want of Government assistance to the families of the handloom weavers possessing this traditional knowledge;

(b) If so, whether the Government has prepared any special package for preserving this art on permanent basis under textile sector as also for the rehabilitation of the traditional weavers; and

(c) If so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF TEXTILES (SHRI SHANKERSINH VAGHELA)

(a) No such report has been received from State Governments.

(b)and (c) Do not arise.